

BLUE LIGHTS HORSE SHOW
Sunday 3RD & Monday 4TH May 2026
BISHOP BURTON EQUINE CENTRE YORK ROAD BEVERLEY HU17 8QG

OPEN UNAFFILIATED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

DRESSAGE - SHOW JUMPING - COMBINED TRAINING
SHOWING CLASSES – RIDDEN - IN HAND
BDS AFFILIATED - DRIVING CLASSES



This event is the official Host of
Police Sport U.K. Inter-Services Northern Championships
Inter Services Sections
Police Sport U.K. - UK Protective Services & Armed Forces & Blue Lights G.B.

ONLINE ENTRIES: <https://www.myridinglife.com>

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2026



BLUE LIGHTS HORSE SHOW

“A fabulous stay away Open Equestrian Championships show – where members of the public can meet & compete in all classes alongside riders who serve in the Police – other Blue Lights Emergency Services and our U.K. Protective Services and Armed Forces.”

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Schedule of Classes

COMBINED TRAINING CLASSES – ENTRY FEE £ 28.00

CLASS 1 INTRO 1 - 60CM SJ
CLASS 2 PRELIM 1 - 70CM SJ
CLASS 3 NOVICE 1 - 80CM SJ
CLASS 4 NOVICE 1 – 90CM SJ

DRESSAGE CLASSES – ENTRY FEE £ 16.00

CLASS 5 – INTRO 2
CLASS 6 – PRELIM 2
CLASS 7 – PRELIM 3
CLASS 8 – NOVICE 2
CLASS 9 – NOVICE 3
CLASS 10 – ELEMENTARY 1

SHOW JUMPING CLASSES – ENTRY FEE £16.00

CLASS 11 – CLEAR ROUND 50 CM
CLASS 12 A Junior 60 CM
 B Senior 60 CM
CLASS 13 A Junior 70 CM
 B Senior 70 CM
CLASS 14 A Junior 80 CM
 B Senior 80 CM
CLASS 15 A Junior 90 CM
 B Senior 90 CM
CLASS 16 A Junior 1M
 B Senior 1M
CLASS 17 A Junior 1.10 M
 B Senior 1.10 M

TEAM ENTRIES £10.00

CLASS 18 – TEAMS DRESSAGE – Teams of four riding any tests – Best 3 scores
CLASS 19 – TEAMS COMBINED TRAINING – Teams of four - any classes - Best 3 scores
CLASS 20 – TEAMS SHOWJUMPING – Teams of four - any classes – Best 3 score

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DRIVING CLASSES Classes 1 and 2 are affiliated to **THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY**

CLASS 1. RIDE & DRIVE – ENTRY FEE £16.00

RESTRICTED CLASS – DRIVERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY TO COMPETE IN THIS CLASS. DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GROOM OVER THE AGE OF 18.

Open to traditional type driving vehicles or an exercise vehicle. To be judged in the following manner: The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the horse or pony must remain the same in both sections.

- A. Ridden Section: Walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. Riders must give a ridden show which includes a canter on both reins, with an extended canter and a rein back.
Conformation judging will be included but riders will stay mounted for the conformation judging.
The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly but with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit.
The judge will place every horse/pony within the class and award points as follows: 1st – 1 point; 2nd 2 points; 3rd – 3 points etc
- B. Driven Section: **Competitors will be judged as for a private Driving class.** The judge will place every horse/pony in the class with the same placing/points awards as in Section A.

Points will be added together from Sections A and B and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total. In the event of equality of final points – the highest placed competitor in the Driving section will be declared the winner.

CLASS 2. PRIVATE DRIVING ENTRY FEE £16.00

RESTRICTED CLASS – DRIVERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY TO COMPETE IN THIS CLASS.

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle.

A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic vehicle tyres, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible with judges focusing on safety, correctness and suitability for safe road driving.

The class may be split into height sections i.e. under / over 14.2hh, or two wheel and four-wheel vehicles if class entries permit.

Private Driving Classes are judged on turnout cleanliness, safety, harness fit, and vehicle suitability, with a strong emphasis on the driver's skill and the horse's way of going.

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IN HAND SHOWING CLASSES - ENTRY FEE £16.00

CLASS. 3 IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK

Open to all breeds / part breeds aged 1yr to 3yrs. Adult Handlers (aged 18rs and over). Exhibitors must wear approved safety head gear with chin strap fastened.

CLASS 4. INTRODUCTION TO IN HAND SHOWING

RESTRICTED CLASS

Open to all types – recorded or unrecorded breeding. This class is restricted to combinations who have never been placed in any showing classes as a combination. Also, for Handlers who have not won or been placed in any In Hand showing class as an exhibitor with any horse/pony.

Class may be split into A) Junior Handler and B) Senior Handler (over 16yrs) if class entries permit.

CLASS 5. IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies - Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh Breeds. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Handlers any age except for stallions who must be exhibited by adult handlers.

CLASS 6. IN HAND COLOURED / ALTERNATIVE COLOURED HORSE OR PONY

Open to all coloured and Alternative coloured- i.e. Skewbald, Piebald, Dun, Palomino, Spotted etc Class may be split into A) Skewbald & Piebald and B) Alternative Coloured if class entries permit.

CLASS 7. IN HAND IRISH BREEDS / PART BRED

Open to all Irish Breeds and Part Breeds inc. ISH. Class may be split into A) Pure bred and B) Part Breeds incl. ISH if class entries permit.

CLASS 8. IN HAND SHOW HUNTER / PONY

Open to all Show Hunter types. Class may be split into weight and height sections if class entries permit.

CLASS 9. IN HAND WARBLOOD / SPORTS HORSE PONY

Open to all Part Breeds with recorded lineage. Class may be split into A) Horses and B) Ponies if class entries permit

CLASS 10. IN HAND COB

Open to all cob types – Traditional or Hogged/trimmed. Class may be split into A) Traditional and B) Show cob if class entries permit.

CLASS 11. TATTERSALLS ROR OPEN IN-HAND SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

OPEN TO ALL ROR AND NR COMPETITION REGISTERED HORSES,

3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2025. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force. Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 22nd, 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10 - The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd 2026

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CLASS 12. IN HAND FOREIGN BREEDS

Open to all pure bred / part bred foreign breeds i.e. Spanish Andalusian Arab etc. Class may be split into A) Pure Breeds and B) Part Breeds if entries permit

CLASS 13. IN HAND VETERAN

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Veteran Horse Society - Foundation class - In Hand - Area Qualifier

COMBINED AGE CLASS IN-HAND (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) and Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

RIDDEN SHOWING CLASSES - ENTRY FEE £16.00

CLASS 14. INTRODUCTION TO RIDDEN SHOWING - WALK & TROT CLASS – ANY BREED

RESTRICTED CLASS

Open to all types – recorded or unrecorded breeding. This class is restricted to combinations who have never been placed in any showing classes as a combination. Also, for Riders who have not won or been placed in any Ridden Showing class on any horse/pony. Class may be split into A) Junior and B) Senior (over 16yrs) if class entries permit.

CLASS 15. RIDDEN VETERAN

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Veteran Horse Society - Foundation class - Ridden - Area Qualifier

COMBINED AGE CLASS RIDDEN (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) and Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

VETERAN TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.

CLASS 16. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN AND MOOLAND

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

CLASS 17. LEAD REIN PLAITED RIDDEN

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

CLASS. 18 FIRST RIDDEN PLAITED

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

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CLASS 19. FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthdays but not attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

CLASS 20. PLAITED PONY RIDDEN

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

CLASS 21. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN

TSR QUALIFIER – RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

CLASS 22. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS

TSR QUALIFIER - RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn

CLASS 23.

THE B.S.P.S. NEW HORIZON PLASTICS HERITAGE RIDDEN

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Welsh A & B Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Info: Ponies, Owners and Riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show to compete in the Heritage Classes. To be judged on a 50/50 marks system. 50 marks – Show/Freedom of Action 50 marks – Breed Type/Conformation

Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards. Riders any age.

The 1st - 3rd prize-winners from each of the above classes will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena UK. The qualification will NOT pass down the line. These classes are also qualifiers for the BSPS Challenge. Ponies that have been placed 1st in open Heritage Classes will qualify for the BSPS Champion of Champions.

CLASS 24.

THE B.S.P.S. NEW HORIZON PLASTICS RIDDEN

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Info: Ponies, Owners and Riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show to compete in the Heritage Classes. To be judged on a 50/50 marks system. 50 marks – Show/Freedom of Action 50 marks – Breed Type/Conformation

Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards. Riders any age.

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CLASS 25.

THE B.S.P.S. NEW HORIZON PLASTICS HERITAGE RIDDEN

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Registered Pure Bred Connemara and New Forest. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Info: Ponies, Owners and Riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show to compete in the Heritage Classes.

To be judged on a 50/50 marks system. 50 marks – Show/Freedom of Action 50 marks – Breed Type/Conformation

Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards. Riders any age.

The 1st - 3rd prize-winners from each of the above classes will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena UK. The qualification will NOT pass down the line.

These classes are also qualifiers for the BSPS Challenge. Ponies that have been placed 1st in open Heritage Classes will qualify for the BSPS Champion of Champions.

CLASS 26.

THE B.S.P.S. NEW HORIZON PLASTICS HERITAGE RIDDEN

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY QUALIFIER

Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales and Highlands. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Info: Ponies, Owners and Riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show to compete in the Heritage Classes.

To be judged on a 50/50 marks system. 50 marks – Show/Freedom of Action 50 marks – Breed Type/Conformation

Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards. Riders any age.

The 1st - 3rd prize-winners from each of the above classes will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena UK. The qualification will NOT pass down the line. These classes are

also qualifiers for the BSPS Challenge. Ponies that have been placed 1st in open Heritage Classes will qualify for the BSPS Champion of Champions.

CLASS 27. TATTERSALLS ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN SHOW SERIES QUALIFIER 2026

OPEN TO ALL ROR AND NR COMPETITION REGISTERED HORSES

4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to **AMATEUR*** riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete.

Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 21st 2026

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on August 22nd, 2026

***Amateur definition:**

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

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CLASS 28. RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS

Open to all pure bred / part bred foreign breeds i.e. Spanish Andalusian Arab etc. Class may be split into A) Pure Breeds and B) Part Breeds if entries permit

CLASS 29. RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE/PONY

TSR QUALIFIER CLASS: RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Ponies: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms.

Horses: Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

CLASS 30. RIDDEN ALTERNATIVE COLOURED HORSE / PONY

Open to any breed - Alternative Coloured Horse / Pony i.e. Dun, Palomino, Spotted etc Class

CLASS 31. RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders

CLASS 32. RIDDEN COB

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

CLASS 33. RIDDEN HUNTER

TSR QUALIFIER - AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. Riders must have attained their 15th birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

CLASS 34. OPEN RIDDEN - CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS – QUALIFIER

Horses and ponies placing first, second, and third in eligible classes, who have not yet qualified, will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes. These will be held at **Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026.**

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SHOWING SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFIER INFORMATION



TATTERSALLS RoR – Retraining of Racehorses

Membership: That all entries to the RoR class have current RoR competition membership (£26 per year) this can be done online through the RoR website: <https://www.ror.org.uk/registration>

Horses without current RoR competition membership are NOT allowed to take part in RoR Show classes. Riders taking part in the RoR showing classes must be 15 years old by January 1st, 2026

Qualification:

IN HAND CLASS - Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Show Series (1st, 2nd and 3rd) to qualify for the final at **The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2026**

RIDDEN CLASS - Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series class, all show classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd placed) from 2nd June 2025 to 2nd June 2026 will be awarded qualification for the **Hickstead Derby Meeting June 21st 2026.**

CONTACT: RoR website: <https://www.ror.org.uk/registration>



BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY

Membership: Ponies, Owners and Riders **must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show** to compete in the Heritage Classes.

Qualification: The 1st - 3rd prize-winners from each of the above classes will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at **THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena UK.** The qualification will NOT pass down the line.

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CONTACT: INFO@BSPS.COM 01487 831376

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SHOWING SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFIER INFORMATION



BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY

Membership: Drivers must be members of the British Driving Society to compete Driving classes at this show.

CONTACT: Tel: 01284-630591 email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk



THE SHOWING REGISTER

Membership: This Show is an Area Qualifier. Exhibits do not need to be members to qualify at this show. TSR membership will be required to compete in the Final.

Qualification Detail: This Show is affiliated to The Showing Register Amateur of the Year Final. The two highest placed amateur exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year Final Class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th & 29th November 2026

CONTACT: www.theshowingregister.co.uk TEL. 02476 857010



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SHOWING SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFIER INFORMATION



Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY

Membership: This Show is an Area Qualifier Class entries are open to members and non-members.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, *this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.* It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

Qualification Detail: The VHS affiliated classes are Area Qualifiers categorised as Foundation Classes being held as two Combined Age classes for 1) VHS In Hand and 2) VHS Ridden Qualifiers.

An Area qualifier is the first of the three rounds in the Veteran Horse Society showing series.

Competitors placed 1st to 4th at an Area Qualifier are then eligible to enter a Regional Final (second round) providing they become a member.

Competitors then placed 1st or 2nd at a Regional Final gain qualification to the VHS Supreme Final to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. *Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

CONTACT: info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk

Tel: 01239 881300 - 07789 514004

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SHOWING SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFIER INFORMATION



CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Membership: Owners and riders/handlers must be, or become, registered with The Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up-to-date information, please contact the Secretary at 07960 107 111 or visit www.eqconcoursegb.com."

Qualification Detail: Horses and ponies placing first, second, and third in eligible classes, who have not yet qualified, will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes. These will be held at **Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026.**

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BLUE LIGHTS HORSE SHOWS® [BLHS] are official event hosts of this venue's Police Sport U.K. competition. BLHS competition rules reflect BD/BS/BRC rules and overarching BEF and FEI guidance. Showing classes, guidance and rulings, may align with individual association rulebooks as indicated within the schedule of classes. It is the responsibility of each competitor to be conversant with the relevant rulebooks for classes entered.

SCHEDULE REVISIONS

Any future schedule revisions will be notified to all entered competitors. for non-entered competitors the current uploaded online schedule should be re-visited and referred to for clarification of any revisions or amendments prior to booking entries.

CLASS TIMES

Issued via My Riding Life prior to the event

COMPETITOR NUMBERS

Competitors to provide their own number cloths / bridle numbers / number bibs / arm bands where applicable / or required for ALL classes. Competitor Note - Dressage classes require a bridle number on each side of the bridle.

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RIDER SECTIONS

Competitor Note: Entries must clearly state in rider notes which section the rider represents. Non declarations will place riders as an open entry and alterations cannot be guaranteed after the entry closing date.

GDPR CONSENT - It is a condition of entry that Services competitors agree validation checks may be carried out to verify service status. By entering this event each rider permits the entries secretary to communicate necessary and sufficient information to BLHS / PSUK Coordinators including name/ personal contact information / services status declarations so that validation checks may be completed and for the awarding of prizes and championship titles.

OPEN RIDERS (Non-Services Riders) – Open Section

PSUK (Current Members of Police Sports Clubs) - Provide collar / staff number and police force

Entry eligibility – PSUK section requires police riders to be a current member of their police force sports club/s – Entry eligibility checks will be undertaken.

U.K. PROTECTIVE SERVICES / BLUE LIGHTS EMERGENCY SERVICES / ARMED FORCES - Provide collar / staff number and which Protective Service

Represented. Entry Eligibility – All other Services (non-PSUK)

PSUK Riders must be current members of their respective force sports club. Any Police rider who is not a member of a police force sports club must not enter the PSUK section but may compete in the Blue Lights / U.K. Protective Services section subject to validation checks and BLHS approval.

POLICE & SERVICES RIDERS – WHITE ARMBANDS should be worn by services riders who elect to wear traditional competition dress or showing attire.

UNIFORM DRESS Should only be worn by serving officers and staff whose service / force status permits the wearing of uniform. Retired officers or other Services employees whose services / force status does not permit the issue of uniform should compete in approved equestrian attire. Equestrian attire with PSUK logos is permitted to denote PSUK force sports club membership. Force Sports Clubs may also permit services riders to use force logos. Services riders not competing in uniform or competition jackets with PSUK / Force logos should wear a white armband to denote they are riding as a Services Section competitor.



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TEAM ENTRIES

COMPETITOR NOTE: Team riders must first be entered as an individual in each of their chosen classes. When entering the TEAM entry – In entry notes - **all rider / horse combinations** in the TEAM entry **MUST** be named and the entry **MUST** state **which class** is to be scored as the TEAM entry score for each horse/rider combination.

COURTEOUS CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

Competitors must be courteous and respectful to all show goers, fellow competitors and show officials and must always abide by directions of show stewards and officials. Discourteous conduct may result in competitors being required to leave the show ground without being permitted to compete and forfeit remaining entries. Discourteous behaviour or other misconduct concerns may also be subject of separate referral report considerations to the individual's force as deemed appropriate or necessary for services section competitors.

INSURANCE / HEALTH & SAFETY

All BLHS events will be managed and risk assessed by BLHS, in conjunction with associated show partners, organisations and the hosting venue. BLHS undertake to ensure the review and implementation of health and safety arrangements, risk management plans and appropriate venue event insurance.

On an individual basis – all riders and rider connections attending BLHS – agree - as a condition of entry – to have relevant and adequate insurance provision in place to cover their ridden activities and rider insurance must include third-party liability.

All competitors accept as a condition of entry they are attending BLHS to compete and ride at their own risk - recognising that equestrian sport can be a high-risk activity and equines can be unpredictable animals both to handle and to ride.

SHOW CANCELLATION

Additionally - where necessary – event planning may need to comply with other restrictive provisions and so may be subject to alterations or cancellations in part or full. Entry is taken as acceptance of any future revision or alteration of event information and scheduling previously published for any reason. If cancellation of BLHS in its entirety should be required for any reason – class entries may be transferred to an alternative show date or refunded as appropriate - at the sole discretion of the Hosting venue & BLHS - subject to an administration fee.

ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION Equines are required to be within annual flu vaccination rules.

STABLING: Stabling is available should be booked directly with the venue.

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CHARITABLE ETHOS

**Blue Lights Horse Shows maintain a strong charitable focus through its fundraising ethos:
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Everyone attending our shows and other equestrian events supported by us contributes to our charity giving focus so that together we make a difference. Thankyou!